# VASCULAR FLORA OF THE OLD MULKEY MEETING HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE, MONROE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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# ABSTRACT

Albustic study was conducted of the vascular plants of Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site, the oldest wooden meeting house west of the Appalachian Mountains, in Monroe County, Kentucky, during the 2008 and 2009 growing seasons. Old Mulkey, built a 1797, gives its name to the only state park in Kentucky to perpetuate the name and commemorate the history of a church. Vascular times from the 32.0 hectare site consisted of 415 species in 266 genera from 105 families. Taxonomic distribution included 10 species of hispodiophyta, five species of Pinophyta, and 400 species of Magnoliophyta (301 Magnoliopsida, 99 Liliopsida). Eighty-three (20.00%) here naturalized or introduced exotics with 43 (51.81%) invasive plant pest species. A total of 319 species (76.87%) were Monroe County distribution records. The species richness value was +1.03. Plant communities include predominantly mesophytic and oak-hickory locals and culturally disturbed areas.

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#### RESUMEN

is hizo un estudio florístico de las plantas vasculares del lugar histórico Old Mulkey Meeting House—la casa de reuniones religiosas antigua de madera construida al oeste de los montes Apalaches—en el condado de Monroe del estado de Kentucky durante las importadas de crecimiento de los años 2008 y 2009. Old Mulkey, construida en 1797, da su nombre al único parque estatal de Kentucky commemora y perpetúa el nombre de una iglesia. Las plantas vasculares del terreno de 32 hectáreas pertenecen a 415 especies de los géneros y 105 familias. La distribución taxonómica comprendió 10 especies de Polypodiophyta, cinco especies de Pinophyta y 400 especies de Magnoliophyta (301 Magnoliopsida, 99 Liliopsida). Ochenta y tres (20.00%) fueron naturalizadas o exóticas introducidas con Honroe El valor de riqueza de las especies fue +1.03. Las comunidades de plantas que predominan incluyen bosques mesofíticos de tale-nogal y lugares perturbados por humanos.

CLAVES: plantas vasculares, plantas invasivas, las comunidades de plantas, bosque de roble-nogal americano, bosque mesofítico.

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# INTRODUCTION

Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site, hereafter Old Mulkey, is the only state park in Kentucky to the old Mulkey Meeting House, the oldest wooden building of its kind in Kentucky and the oldest meeting house west of the Appalachians. Old Mulkey is located 0.6 km from the city limits of Tompkinsville doining KY 1446 (Old Mulkey Road) in south-central Monroe County, Kentucky, at latitude 36.679722°N and longitude 85.705556°W. Monroe County is a southernmost Kentucky county bordering Clay County, Impressee (Fig. 1). Old Mulkey became a part of the Kentucky State Parks system on November 8, 1931, as the Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine (Kentucky State Parks 2009).

Old Mulkey is comprised of 32.0 hectares in the unglaciated Eastern Highland Rim of the Interior law Plateau based on Keys et al. (1995) and Woods et al. (2002). Old Mulkey encompasses a continuum of law all forest vegetation, woodlands, and anthropogenically disturbed (semi-natural and modified) vegetation.

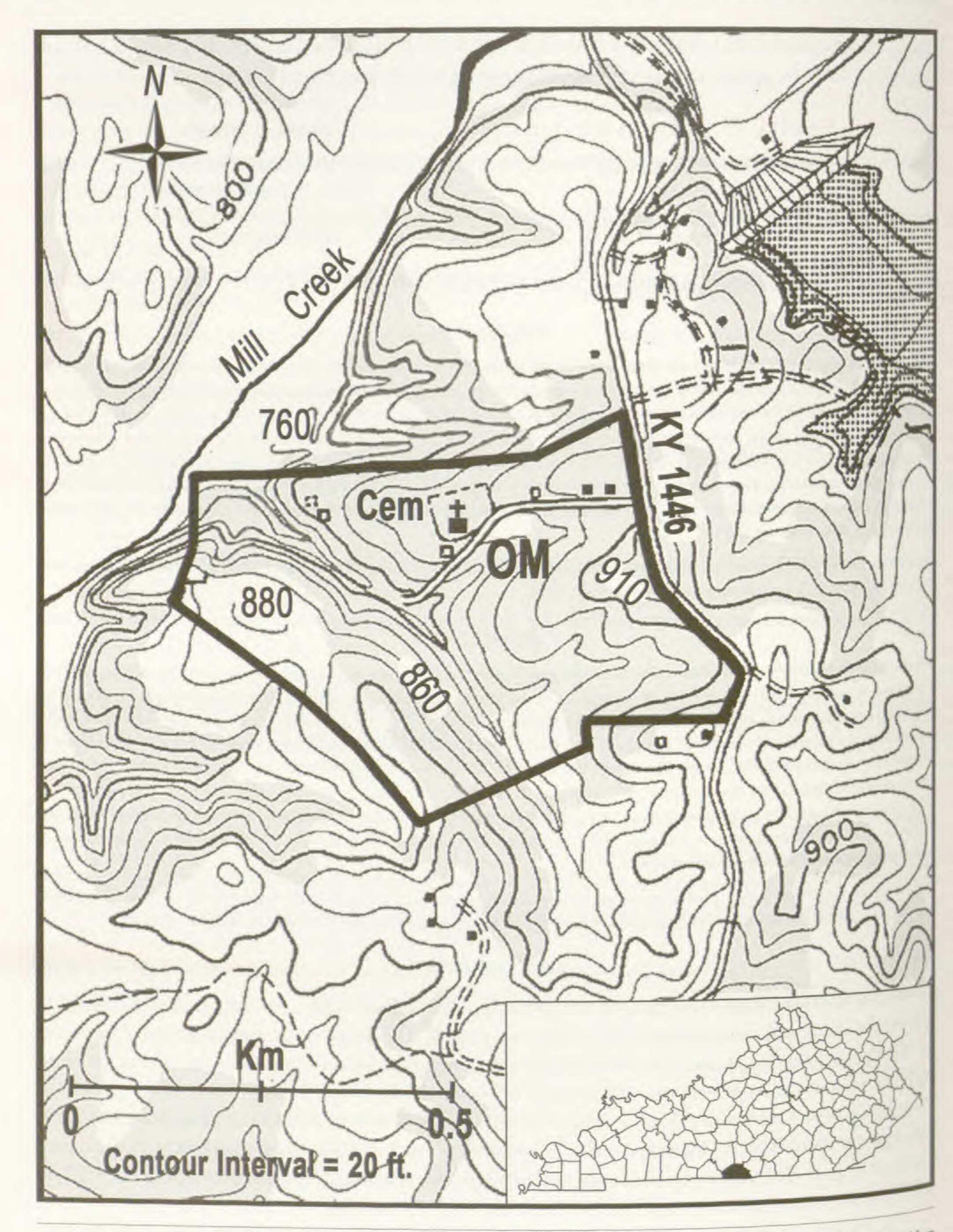


Fig. 1. Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site, 0.6 km southwest of Tompkinsville city limits, Monroe County, Kentucky. Map adapted from Tompkinsville Topographic Quadrangle (GQ-937) Kentucky, 7-5 minute series (1:24,000 scale), U.S Geological Survey, 1954. Inset of Monroe County within Kentucky.

tion. The terrain consists of upland ridges, rolling to steep hillsides, rock outcrops, drainage gullies, toe slopes, a narrow ravine, and an alluvial terrace. The topography then transitions to near level slopes with an admixture of forest woodlands bordering a large, open grassy yard. Elevations range from 230 m at the junction of the Mill Creek floodplain to 274 m on an upland area adjoining KY 1446. The historic site features the Old Mulkey Meeting House, a Revolutionary War patriot and pioneer cemetery, a Visitor Center, an Old Visitor Center, a maintenance building, a picnic and playground area, and a large mowed yard primarily of graminoid herbaceous species.

A descriptive floristic study was undertaken of the Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site during the 2008–2009 growing seasons. An extensive herbarium search (BEREA, EKY, KY, WKU) revealed a paucity of Monroe County plant specimens from a few incidental collections. Our objectives were to: 1) document the vascular plants with representative voucher specimens, 2) describe the plant communities present with characteristic species, 3) determine Monroe County distribution records, 4) discuss geology, soils, and climate of the physical site, 5) prepare an annotated species list with county records, origin (native or exotic), invasive plant pest status, vernacular name, plant communities, relative abundance, and collection number(s) for each taxon, and 6) establish a baseline inventory for further botanical study in Monroe County.

# THE STUDY SITE

# History

Old Mulkey Meeting House represents both the Pioneer Era and the Great Religious Revival Era in the development of Kentucky history in the early 1800s. Philip Mulkey led a small group of Baptist settlers to Kentucky in 1773 from what is now North Carolina and South Carolina. The congregation established the Mill Creek Baptist Church in 1797 at the current site of the Old Mulkey Meeting House. This group was a part of the Religious Restoration Movement, known as "The First Great Awakening," that swept the south after the Revolutionary War partly to declare separation from the established church in England. John Mulkey, brother to Philip, became the first minister of the church in 1797 (Rogers 1960).

On April 15, 1804, the growing congregation commissioned the building of a new meeting house church. It measured 15.24 m  $\times$  9.14 m and was built with 12 corners representing the 12 Apostles and three doors symbolic of the Holy Trinity. It had five windows, a puncheon floor, clapboard shutters, hand-driven shingles, chinked and daubed walls, and split-log peg-leg benches (Kentucky State Parks 2009).

On November 18, 1809, the congregation of 200 members split into two factions over differences in John Mulkey's religious doctrine. After this schism, 150 members remained with John Mulkey and retained the church building, which then became known as "Old Mulkey" or "Old Mulkey Meeting House." The 50 remaining members of the congregation left and established a new Baptist church in Tompkinsville (Rogers 1960). John Mulkey was a well-respected preacher in the Baptist Association for 53 years and delivered over 10,000 sermons before he died at Old Mulkey on December 13, 1844 (Rogers 1960). After Mulkey's death, religious services continued to be held at Old Mulkey until 1856, after which the existing congregation disbanded and its former members moved to the Church of Christ in Tompkinsville. Old Mulkey was abandoned following the dissolution of the church (Kentucky State Parks 2009).

In the 1870s, Old Mulkey Meeting House was renovated and was used for various religious meetings and events until 1910, when it was again abandoned. In 1925, the Honorable Joe H. Eagle, U.S. Representative and Monroe County native, and Reverend William Thomas of Tompkinsville initiated a successful campaign to rebuild and restore Old Mulkey to its 1804 form (Fig. 2). Through their efforts and others, the Old Mulkey Meeting House and cemetery were designated a Kentucky state shrine by the Kentucky State Park Commission on November 8, 1931 (Kentucky State Parks 2009).

The cemetery at Old Mulkey is the final resting place of 76 Old Mulkey pioneer parishioners, many of whom were Revolutionary War soldiers. Among those gravestone markers are Hannah Boone (1746–1828) (Fig. 2), Lieutenant Nathan Breed, James Chism, John Giss, Joseph Gist, William Howard, Obadiah Howard, Philip Mulkey, John Newton Mulkey (son of John Mulkey), Edward Pediford, General Samuel Wilson



Fig. 2. Old Mulkey Meeting House and Cemetery, with markers of Daniel Boone's sister Hannah Boone and brother Squire Boone.

(donator of the Old Mulkey land site), and four children of Isaac Jackson, cousin of Confederate General Stonewall Jackson (Kentucky State Parks 2009).

# Forest Vegetation

Küchler (1964) maps the potential vegetation in this southern part of Kentucky as Oak-Hickory Forest. Oak-Hickory Forest is the predominant forest vegetation in upland drier areas in Monroe County, and Mixed Mesophytic Forest is an important forest type in mesic ravines near the Cumberland River of the Interior Low Plateau (Woods et al. 2002). Braun (1950) classified the vegetation in the Mississippian Low Plateau Region with predominately shale and limestone bedrock in the vicinity of Old Mulkey, as belonging to the Western Mesophytic Forest, a mosaic of Oak-Hickory Forest to the west and Mixed Mesophytic Forest to the east. At Old Mulkey, Mesophytic Forest is the principal forest vegetation type. The number of canopy species, high herbaceous diversity, and leaf litter and duff accentuate the mesophytic aspects of the forest li is present on mesic upland hillside slopes, midslopes, lower slopes, drainage gullies, a ravine, and a flood-plain terrace. Oak-Hickory Forest is found on the extensive xeric upland ridges, rolling hillsides, outcrops gullies, and among altered woodland stands.

# Geology

Quaternary alluvium of sand, pebbles, and gravels is present on the lower adjoining intermittent creek and spring-fed creek at the Mill Creek floodplain from 231 m to 237 m. Mississippian greenish-gray to gray to yellowish-gray shaly siltstones (green soapstones) of the Fort Payne Formation are found on hillside slopes and the spring creek ravine near Mill Creek and upper elevations from 237 m to 256 m (Witkind 1971).

Mississippian shaly siltstones, greenish-gray to light gray weathering to yellowish-gray of the Salem and Warsaw Limestones are present on gentle side slopes and hillsides to the upper elevations from 256 m to 252 m (Witkind 1971). These calcareous shales are not distinguishable from the shaly siltstone beds of the underlying Fort Payne Formation and often form rock outcrops. From 252 m to 275 m, Salem and Warsaw Limestones underlie the upland areas of Old Mulkey to the eastern boundary with KY 1446. Exposed limestone outcrops consist of medium to dark gray, thick-bedded, fine to medium carbonate grains with fossil fragments and tightly cemented oolites (Witkind 1971).

# Soils

The soils of the Garmon Association form an almost continuous band from the spring-fed ravine to the steep 20–60% west-trending hillside slope adjacent to Mill Creek. Garmon Shaly Silt Loams on 12–20% slopes lie along the ravine slopes and upper hillside slopes near the northern boundary (Mitchell & Latham 1982). These residual soils are medium acidic to neutral in reaction, moderately deep to 100–152 cm deep, well-drained, and are composed of calcareous shaly limestone bedrock. Lowell Silt Loams of 2–6% slopes, are found around the old cemetery and picnic area and also lie on small upland benches and ridges on 6–12% slopes south of the Visitor's Center. These interbedded limestone, shale, and siltstone residual soils are strongly acid to neutral in reaction, well-drained, gently sloping and are less than 122–152 cm deep to bedrock (Mitchell & Latham 1982). Waynesboro Loams of 6–12% slopes and 12–20% slopes are present in much of the uplands around the Visitor's Center and along the KY 1446 roadside shoulders. These residual soils are strongly acid or very strongly acid in reaction, well-drained, and 61–203 cm deep on moderately steep upland slopes. Waynesboro Clay Loams of 6–12% to 12–30% slopes lie on hillside slopes at the southeastern boundary area. These residual, well-drained soils are strongly acidic to very strongly acidic in reaction and 96–203 cm deep (Mitchell & Latham 1982).

# Climate

The continental climate of south-central Kentucky is temperate, humid mesothermal with little water deficiency, warm to hot summers, and mild to cold winters (Trewartha & Horn 1980). Kentucky climatic data (1971–2000) are from the weather station at Summer Shade, Metcalfe County, ca. 35 km northwest of the Old Mulkey site. Mean annual precipitation is 128.0 cm with March the highest at 13.0 cm and October the lowest at 8.1 cm, and includes a mean annual snowfall of 27.7 cm with 20.8 cm in January and February. Mean annual temperature is 13.8°C with January the coldest month at 1.4°C and July the warmest month at 24.8°C, Median length of the growing season is 183 days with April 17 the median last spring frost and October 18 the median first fall frost (Kentucky Climate Center 2009).

#### METHODS

Vascular plants were collected from 17 all day field trips during the growing seasons of 2008 (10 trips) and 2009 (7 trips). The master voucher specimen set for this floristic study is deposited at the Berea College Herbarium (BEREA). Vernacular names are derived from Chester et al. (2009) or USDA, NRCS (2010). The symbols for origin of taxa are from Thompson (2008). Nomenclature of taxa and classification of families is based on Jones (2005), except in the case of a few woody plants where the nomenclature follows Clark and Weckman (2008). Jones (2005) and Gleason and Cronquist (1991) were used in identification of taxa and for determining native or exotic status. Monroe County records are based on Campbell and Medley (2006), Clark and Weckman (2008), and USDA, NRCS (2009). The relative abundance scale in the annotated list is based on Thompson (2007). A single relative abundance or occurrence value (rare, scarce, infrequent, occasional, frequent, abundant) is assigned for each taxon and is inclusive for all plant communities. Invasive pest plant status (severe threat, significant threat, lesser threat) is from the Kentucky Exotic Plant Pest Council list (KY-EPPC 2009). Relative species richness was derived from the species-area equation (S = 272A 0.113) of Wade and Thompson (1991). A predicted species richness (S) may be calculated by inserting a known value in hectares (A) and a deviation value calculated from actual number of species divided by predicted number of species.

A plant community is defined as an assemblage of associated species with a definite floristic composition under relatively consistent habitat conditions with a uniform physiognomy (Thilenius 1968). Our floristic plant communities are based on Thilenius's concept: the structural physiognomy, species composition of the characteristic or diagnostic canopy, subcanopy, and herbaceous species, and habitat diversity (combination of physiographic terrain, soils, geology, and topographic-moisture relief).

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

# **Taxonomic Summary**

Vascular flora of Old Mulkey consists of 415 species in 266 genera from 105 families (Table 1). In several cases, an infraspecific category, i.e., subspecies or variety, is given for a species, but in no instance is there more than one infraspecific category per species. Taxonomic distribution includes 10 species of Polypodiophyta, five species of Pinophyta, and 400 species of Magnoliophyta (301 Magnoliopsida, 99 Liliopsida). Eighty-three (20.00%) are naturalized or introduced exotics (Table 1). Ninety-six (23.13%) were woody and 319 (76.87%) were herbaceous species. A total of 319 species (76.87%) are Monroe County distribution records, which is indicative of an inadequately collected county. No rare state-listed taxa were encountered based on KSNPC (2009). The families containing the most species are the Asteraceae (51), Poaceae (46), Fabaceae (25), Cyperaceae (24), Rosaceae (17), Scrophulariaceae (11), and Lamiaceae (10). *Carex* is the largest genus with 21 taxa.

The presence of the recently-described, facultative calciphile, *Carex superata*, is significant. This rare sedge is growing on the lower slope of a small mesic ravine in Garmon calcareous shaly silt loam soils adjacent to a spring-fed creek at Old Mulkey. In Kentucky, this taxon is near its northern range limit; it has only been documented from three counties bordering Tennessee; Cumberland, Monroe, and Todd Counties (Naczi et al. 1998).

# Species Richness

Using the species-area curve for floras in the Mixed and Western Mesophytic Forest Regions (Wade & Thompson 1991), the predicted species richness is 402 species for a 32.0-ha site. The actual species richness at Old Mulkey is 415 species. The relative species richness from the actual species number divided by the predicted species gave a deviation value of +1.03%. This species richness value is indicative of an ample survey for the Old Mulkey study site.

# **Invasive Species**

At Old Mulkey, 43 (51.80%) of the naturalized species are invasive plant pests based on the Kentucky Exotic Pest Plant Council list (KY-EPPC 2009). Eighteen invasive species are classified as "severe threat" plants. The worst woody invasive, *Vinca minor*, forms extensive ground cover over approximately 4.0 ha of the Mesophytic Forest community. *Lonicera japonica* is found throughout both Mesophytic Forest and Oak-Hickory Forest. *Pueraria montana* var. *lobata* is entangled in localized areas of the Oak-Hickory Forest. Among the "severe threat" species, *Ailanthus altissima*, *Celastrus orbiculatus*, *Euonymus alatus*, *Ligustrum sinense*, *Lonicera maackii*, and *Rosa multiflora*, are growing in a small restricted area of Oak-Hickory Forest and forest woodland ecotones east of the Visitor's Center and adjacent to KY 1446. Thirteen "significant threat invasives and 12 "lesser threat" invasives are present within the boundaries of Old Mulkey. The majority of the invasives are widespread herbaceous species in culturally disturbed habitats, e.g., mowed yard of the historic site and the KY 1446 roadside shoulders contiguous with the eastern boundary of Old Mulkey in Oak-Hickory Forest. Two introduced exotic trees, *Koelreuteria paniculata* and *Pyrus calleryana*, are planted at the Old Visitor's Center.

The consequences of not controlling woody naturalized invasives will ultimately continue to impact the native flora, vegetation, and habitats at Old Mulkey Meeting House State Historic Site and its environs. Invasive plant species have the deleterious effects of displacing and out-competing native species, changing the pattern of progressive plant succession, influencing decomposition processes, and disrupting nutriest cycles (Poindexter & Thompson 2009). Among the "severe threat" taxa, Celastrus orbiculatus, Euonymus alatus.

TABLE 1. Taxonomic distribution of vascular plants of the Old Mulkey Meeting House, Kentucky.

Division	Family	Genera	Species	Native	Exotic	Species composition (%)
Polypodiophyta	5	8	10	10	0	2.41
Pinophyta	2	3	5	5	0	1.20
Magnoliophyta	98	255	400	317	83	96.39
Liliopsida	17	54	99	78	21	23.86
Magnoliopsida	81	201	301	239	62	72.53
Total:	105	266	415	332	83	100.00

Lonicera maackii, and Vinca minor, have extended their geographical range based on the maps of Clark and Weckman (2008). All severe threat woody invasive species, except for Lonicera japonica and Vinca minor, could be controlled because of the small areas of establishment at the current time. Treatments for effectively removing and destroying aggressive invasive woody pest plants at Old Mulkey are highly recommended through foliar application, hack and spray, and/or cut/paint stem-stump applications of herbicides (e.g., triclopyr with 2.4-D and glyphosate).

# Plant Communities

Plant communities are described with physical features and characteristic species in the predominant Meso-phytic Forest and Oak-Hickory Forest types. Plant communities are further discussed within these two major forest community types in context including ecotonal forest woodland border, intermittent creek drainage area, and culturally disturbed areas. The anthropogenically derived plant community includes the historic site mowed yard, cemetery, playground, picnic area, and the roadside shoulder and ditch of asphalt-paved KY 1446 (Old Mulkey Road).

Mesophytic Forest.—The Mesophytic Forest community encompasses the largest part of the forested Old Mulkey site, and it forms a mosaic throughout with the Oak-Hickory Forest community on upland hillside slopes, midslopes, lower slopes, side slopes, and drainage gullies on the central to western and northern boundaries. Mesophytic Forest continues through a mesic west-facing ravine with a natural spring-fed creek, ravine slopes, and toe slopes, and it ends in an alluvial floodplain terrace near the junction with Mill Creek at the extreme western boundary. The closed-canopy is comprised primarily of very shade tolerant to partially shade tolerant trees. Diagnostic canopy trees in general order of abundance are Fagus grandifolia, Acer saccharum, Quercus alba, Q. rubra, Liriodendron tulipifera, Carya cordiformis, Aesculus flava, Fraxinus americana, Q. muhlenbergii, Morus rubra, Nyssa sylvatica, Ulmus rubra, and Tilia americana. In species composition, this forest community is comparable to a combination of the Fagus grandifolia-Acer saccharum-(Liriodendron tulipifera) Forest Alliance and the Fagus grandifolia-Quercus rubra-Quercus alba Forest Alliance of the Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area (NatureServe 2004). Evans (1991) characterizes this forest type as the Acidic Mesophytic Forest. Several large mesophytic trees, Acer saccharum, Fagus grandifolia, Liriodendron tulipifera, Quercus alba, Q. falcata, Q. muhlenbergii, and Q. rubra, are 0.70 m dbh or greater. Trees measuring over 1.0 m dbh are Fagus grandifolia and Quercus alba.

A well developed tall-shrub layer and woody vines are present particularly within the spring-fed ravine, Characteristic taxa are Asimina triloba, Bignonia capreolata, Corylus americana, Hydrangea arborescens, Mex opaca, Lindera benzoin, Menispermum canadense, Sambucus canadensis, Smilax hispida, Staphylea trifolia, Wiburnum acerifolium, and Vitis rotundifolia. The most abundant invasive woody plant, Vinca minor, forms extensive ground cover in several upland and lowland mesic areas.

In the Mesophytic Forest community, the species richness increases with the presence of several spring ephemeral species especially within the spring-fed ravine. Indicator perennials include Arisaema triphyllum. Asarum canadense, Carex amphibola, C. cumberlandensis, C. kraliana, C. oligocarpa, C. rosea, Erythronium americanum, Galium triflorum, Iris cristata, Maianthemum racemosum, Pachysandra procumbens, Poa autumnalis,

P. sylvestris, Polygonatum pubescens, Ranunculus recurvatus, Sanguinaria canadensis, Sanicula trifoliata, Sedum ternatum, Smilax ecirrhata, and Trillium grandiflorum. Holoparasitic herbs, Conopholis americana on Quercus rubra, and widespread Epifagus virginiana on Fagus grandifolia, are present on middle to upper slopes. Mesic ferns present in the shaly calcareous ravine are Adiantum pedatum, Botrychium virginianum, Cystopteris protrusa, Diplazium pycnocarpon, Phegopteris hexagonoptera, and Polystichum acrostichoides.

Herbaceous species of the shale-layered ravine bottom, lower slopes, and toe slopes, include Boehmeria cylindrica, Campanulastum americanum, Carex albursina, C. laxiflora var. laxiflora, C. superata, Cryptotaenia canadensis, Erigenia bulbosa, Glyceria striata, Hydrophyllum macrophyllum, Impatiens capensis, I. pallida, Laportea canadensis, Leersia virginica, Osmorhiza claytonii, Phlox divaricata, Pilea pumila, Stellaria pubera, and Viola striata. Naturalized annual herbs invading throughout mesic areas are Microstegium vimineum and Polygonum caespitosum var. longisetum.

An alluvial floodplain terrace from the spring-fed creek of the Mesophytic Forest community leads west-ward to Mill Creek. Riparian trees at this site are *Acer negundo*, *Carpinus caroliniana*, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, *Platanus occidentalis*, and *Salix nigra*. *Vinca minor* also extensively covers much of the toe slope and floodplain terrace. Canopy trees, shrubs, and vines on this floodplain terrace are those species of the Mesophytic Forest as are the typical native spring, summer, and fall perennials.

Intermittent Creek Drainage Community.—At the northwestern boundary of the Mesophytic Forest community, an intermittent seasonal creek with a gravel and cobble bed adjoins a shaly spring-fed creek. Various weedy native and exotic species have colonized the gravel bottom, embankments, and northwest to western-trending floodplain. Cuscuta pentagona is a holoparasite on Ambrosia artemisiifolia, A. trifida, Bidens frondosa, Lespedeza cuneata, and Polygonum caespitosum var. longisetum. Among other herbaceous taxa in the creek drainage are Amphicarpaea bracteata, Desmodium glabellum, Impatiens capensis, Iva annua, Physalis longifolia, Polygonum punctatum, and Xanthium strumarium var. glabratum. Taxa of lower floodplain thickets include Ageratina altissima, Circaea lutetiana subsp. canadensis, Clematis virginiana, Collinsonia canadensis, Coreopsis triloba, Lactuca floridana, Rubus occidentalis, Solidago gigantea, Verbena urticifolia, and Verbesina occidentalis.

Oak-Hickory Forest.—The vegetation of upland, dry rolling hills, slopes, and gullies is predominantly a dry-mesic Oak-Hickory Forest community on the eastern and northeastern boundaries. A mixture of intermediate shade tolerant to shade intolerant oaks with a hickory component along with several Mesophytic species best describes this forest community. It is comparable to the Quercus alba-(Quercus rubra-Carya spp.) Forest Alliance of the Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area (NatureServe 2004). The Oak-Hickory Forest community blends with the Mesophytic Forest community on uplands throughout and borders the culturally disturbed community as ecotonal forest-woodland edges. Diagnostic hardwood canopy trees in general order of abundance are Quercus alba, Fagus grandifolia, Acer saccharum, Q. rubra, Q. stellata, Q. velutina, Q. falcata, Carya ovata, C. tomentosa, C. glabra, Acer rubrum, Fraxinus americana, Nyssa sylvatica, Diospyros virginiana, Sassafras albidum, Ulmus alata, and Prunus serotina. Scattered coniferous stands of Juniperus virginiana and a plantation of Pinus taeda and P. strobus are intermixed among taxa of the Oak-Hickory Forest community on the north-trending upper to middle slope at the southern boundary. Mid-to-late secondary succession stages are occurring as intermediate shade-tolerant hardwoods volunteer throughout the understory. Subcanopy trees, tall-shrubs, and vines include Campsis radicans, Cercis canadensis, Comus florida, Euonymus americanus, Frangula caroliniana, Ostrya virginiana, Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Smilax 10tundifolia, Symphoricarpos orbiculatus, Viburnum rufidulum, Vitis aestivalis, V. rotundifolia, and the ubiquitous Toxicodendron radicans. The major woody invasive species are Lonicera japonica and Pueraria montana val. lobata.

Several seasonal herbaceous species are found in the dry-mesic Oak-Hickory Forest community on ridges, hillsides, limestone outcrops, and gullies; however, species richness is not nearly as significant as in the Mesophytic Forest community. Characteristic perennial taxa include Arisaema triphyllum, Brachyelytrum erectum, Carex blanda, C. digitatus var. digitalis, C. oligocarpa, C. planispicata, C. willdenowii, Circaea huterians subsp. canadensis, Claytonia virginica, Conoclinium coelestinum, Cynoglossum virginianum, Dentaria multifida.

Desmodium nudiflorum, Dichanthelium acuminatum, D. boscii, Galium circaezans, G. pilosum, Goodyera pubescens, Oxalis violacea, Phryma leptostachya, Podophyllum peltatum, Polygonum virginianum, Sanicula canadensis, Scutellaria elliptica, Solidago caesia, Tipularia discolor, and Viola palmata. Ferns include Asplenium platyneuron, Botrychium dissectum, B. virginianum, Phegopteris hexagonoptera, Polystichum acrostichoides, and Woodsia obtusa.

A unique stand of Oak-Hickory Forest is found on a steep, west-trending shaly hillside above Mill Creek at the southwestern boundary. Dominant canopy trees and shrubs include those characteristic of the Oak-Hickory Forest community. Some indicator species found only on the thin soil, calcareous shaly outcrops at the upper and midslope are Carex communis, Coreopsis major, Dodecatheon meadia, Heuchera americana, Porteranthus stipulatus, Saxifraga virginiensis, and Solidago sphacelata. Other characteristic species include Agrostis perennans, Arabis laevigata, Asplenium platyneuron, Carex albicans, Houstonia purpurea, Paronychia canadensis, Solidago caesia, and Sphenopholis nitida. The exposed soils of the lower slope are colonized by Cystopteris bulbifera, Eurybia macrophylla, Hydrangea arborescens, Lindera benzoin, and Sambucus canadensis.

Ecotonal Woodland Border.—A forest ecotonal woodland border of Oak-Hickory Forest and Mesophytic Forest surrounds the Culturally Disturbed community of the historic site. The flora consists of an admixture of seral woody and herbaceous species from the Oak-Hickory Forest, Mesophytic Forest, and the Culturally Disturbed yard. This secondary successional woodland community has an assemblage of shade-intolerant to very shade-intolerant woody species. Pinus virginiana, Rhus copallina, Robinia pseudoacacia, Rosa carolina, Rubus argutus, Smilax bona-nox, S. glauca, Toxicodendron radicans, Ulmus alata, and Vaccinium corymbosum, are present along with the saplings of several intermediate to shade-intolerant species of Carya and Quercus. Suffrutescent plants include Chimaphila maculata and Hypericum stragulum. Herbaceous species occupying this community include Agrimonia rostellata, Antennaria plantaginifolia, Carex albicans, Desmodium glabellum, Dichanthelium commutatum, D. laxiflorum, Elephantopus carolinianus, Erigeron annuus, E. philadelphicus, Galium aparine, Hypericum punctatum, Juncus tenuis, Luzula echinata, Oxalis violacea, Ruellia caroliniensis, Salvia lyrata, Scutellaria nervosa, and Viola sororia var. sororia. The omnipresent Lonicera japonica and Toxicodendron radicans are interspersed along these ecotonal forest woodland edges among numerous other woody and herbaceous taxa.

A small open, xeric woodland border of Oak-Hickory Forest has a herbaceous floristic composition of several prairie species descriptive of a prairie-like barren. This mid-seral stage community is found on a south-trending hillside edge near the spring and southwest of the Old Mulkey Meeting House adjacent to the mowed yard. Characteristic perennial graminoids are Andropogon virginicus var. virginicus, Carex hirsutella, Dichanthelium commutatum, D. laxiflorum, Elymus glabriflorus, and Tridens flavus. Broad-leaved annual and perennial prairie-like forbs include Asclepias tuberosa, Aureolaria virginica, Chamaecrista nictitans, Croton monanthogynus, Desmodium rotundifolium, Diodia teres, Erigeron strigosus, Euphorbia corollata, Hieracium gronovii, Krigia biflora, Lespedeza intermedia, L. procumbens, Manfreda virginica, Packera anonyma, Penstemon canescens, Solidago nemoralis, Spiranthes tuberosa, and Vernonia gigantea.

The secondary succession prairie-like barren community has been severely influenced by continual mowing of all the perennial prairie species during the last two years. The mowing practice has continually been expanding the established mowed yard area into the woodland prairie-like border. This close mowing practice is effectively destroying the herbaceous prairie species by allowing encroachment of undesirable naturalized grasses from the yard and an increase in embankment erosion. It is recommended that this prairie-like barrens community should not be mowed at all to allow for natural plant succession.

Culturally Disturbed Community.—Anthropogenic affects on the flora diversity at the Old Mulkey site have occurred numerous times throughout its history. The Culturally Disturbed community includes plants occupying the extensive mowed yard, cemetery, playground and picnic area, asphalt and gravel roadsides, disturbed ground by a maintenance building, and the ruderal KY 1446 roadside shoulder and ditch contiguous with the ecotonal woodland border. Anthropogenic influences have created a weedy vegetation of many exotic and native annuals, some biennials, and several perennial herbs of the Asteraceae, Brassicaceae,

Caryophyllaceae, Fabaceae, Lamiaceae, Poaceae, and Polygonaceae, among other families. Cynodon dactylon, Digitaria sanguinalis, Festuca arundinacea, Paspalum pubiflorum, Poa compressa, and P. pratensis are the principal grasses in the mowed yard. Naturalized annual and perennial herbs include Cardamine hirsuta. Cerastium vulgatum, Draba verna, Lespedeza stipulacea, L. striata, Medicago lupulina, Ornithogalum umbellatum, Poa annua, Sherardia arvensis, Stellaria media, Taraxacum officinale, Trifolium dubium, T. repens, and Veronica arvensis. Native herbaceous taxa include Ambrosia artemisiifolia, Carex cephalophora, C. glaucodea, Claytonia virginica, Dentaria multifida, Euphorbia maculata, E. nutans, Gamochaeta purpurea, Houstonia caerulea, Juncus tenuis, Krigia virginica, Luzula echinata, Oxalis stricta, and Viola sororia var. sororia. The introduced Narcissus pseudonarcissus has persisted in the cemetery among an intense ground cover of Vinca minor. A few naturalized herbaceous plants only found at one ground-disturbed site around a maintenance building near the Visitor's Center are Amaranthus spinosus, Anagallis arvensis var. arvensis, Cerastium glomeratum, Chenopodium album, Fatoua villosa, Lolium perenne var. aristatum, Mentha xpiperita, Secale cereale, Thlaspi alliaceum, Triticum aestivum, and Veronica polita.

The KY 1446 mowed roadside shoulder and ditch are colonized by many of the same ruderal naturalized and native taxa present in the culturally disturbed yard. Characteristic forbs include Allium vineale. Ambrosia artemisiifolia, Bidens bipinnata, Carduus nutans, Chrysanthemum leucanthemum, Cichorium intybus, Coronilla varia, Daucus carota, Lactuca saligna, Melilotus alba, Sonchus asper, Verbascum blattaria, and V. thapsus. Grasses include Andropogon virginicus var. virginicus, Bromus commutatus, Dactylis glomerata, Digitaria sanguinalis, Eleusine indica, Festuca arundinacea, Paspalum pubiflorum, Setaria pumila, Sorghum halepense, and Tridens flavus.

# ANNOTATED LIST OF SPECIES

The annotated list is arranged alphabetically by family, genus, and species in the Polypodiophyta, Pinophyta, and Magnoliophyta (Magnoliopsida and Liliopsida). Each taxon entry has a symbol code preceding the scientific name for Monroe County record (a), naturalized exotic species (\*), invasive plant species (\*\*), introduced exotic species (‡), and native planted species (‡). A vernacular name, plant community type(s), an inclusive relative abundance value, and representative voucher specimen number(s) ensue for every taxon. After the vernacular name, a code for plant communities follows: OF (Oak-Hickory Forest), MF (Mesophytic Forest). WB (Forest Woodland Ecotone Border), IC (Intermittent Creek Drainage), and CD (Culturally Disturbed Community). These communities are listed in sequence of importance for a characteristic species present in two or more communities.

A relative abundance value for each taxon from all plant communities is: R (Rare)—1-4 plants or colonies, very difficult to find in one or two locations; S (Scarce)—5-10 plants or colonies, difficult to find in 3 few locations; I (Infrequent)—11–30 plants or colonies, scattered in some locations; O (Occasional)—31–100 plants or colonies, widely scattered in several locations; F (Frequent)—101-1000 plants or colonies, easily found in numerous locations; and A (Abundant)—greater than 1000 plants or colonies, diagnostic of dominant species throughout many locations. An italicized voucher specimen(s) collection number by the first author in a year-number (e.g., 08-558; 09-757) format ends each taxon entry.

# POLYPODIOPHYTA

# Aspleniaceae

Asplenium platyneuron (L.) BSP., Ebony spleenwort; OF; O; 08-558, 09-757

# Dryopteridaceae

Cystopteris bulbifera (L.) Bernhardi, Bulblet bladder fern; OF; 5:08-651

Cystopteris protrusa (Weath.) Blasdell, Southern bladder fern; MF; R; 08-738, 09-668

a Diplazium pycnocarpon (Spreng.) M. Broun, Narrow-leaved glade fern; MF; F; 08-566, 09-670

Polystichum acrostichoides (Michx.) Schott, Christmas fem. MF, OF; F; 08-752

#Woodsia obtusa (Spreng.) Torr., Blunt-lobed cliff fem Of R; 08-868

## Ophioglossaceae

Botrychium dissectum Spreng., Cut-leaved grape fem Of. 5;09-776

Botrychium virginianum (L.) Sw., Rattlesnake fern: OF, MF, I 08-285

#### Pteridaceae

#Adiantum pedatum L., Northern maidenhair fern; MF; S; 08-567

# Thelypteridaceae

#Phegopteris hexagonoptera (Michx.) Fée, Broad beech fern; OF, MF; I; 08-650

# **PINOPHYTA**

#### Cupressaceae

†Chamaecyparis nootkatensis (Lamb.) Spach., Nootka cypress; CD; R; 09-14

Juniperus virginiana L., Eastern red cedar; OF, WB; O; 08-625

#### Pinaceae

†Pinus strobus L., Eastern white pine; OF; I; 08-766

tPinus taeda L., Loblolly pine; OF; O; 08-750, 09-678

apinus virginiana Mill., Virginia pine; OF, WB; O; 08-633

# MAGNOLIOPHYTA-MAGNOLIOPSIDA

# Acanthaceae

"Ruellia caroliniensis (J.F. Gmel.) Steud., Carolina wild petunia; WB, CD; F; 08-796

## Aceraceae

Acer negundo L., Box-elder; MF, IC; O; 08-661

Acernigrum F. Michx., Black maple; OF; S; 08-847

Acer rubrum L., Red maple; OF, MF, WB; F; 08-598

Acer saccharum Marshall, Sugar maple; MF, OF; F; 08-590

# Amaranthaceae

MAmaranthus spinosus L., Spiny amaranth; CD; R; 09-677

# Anacardiaceae

Rhus copallina L., Winged sumac; WB, OF; O; 08-761

Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze, Eastern poison-ivy; OF; MF, WB; A; 08-354

# Annonaceae

Asimina triloba (L.) Dunal, Paw-paw; MF; IC; 08-594

# Apiaceae

OCryptotaenia canadensis (L.) DC., Canada honewort; MF; F. 08-705

Daucus carota L., Queen Anne's lace; CD; O; 08-617

a Erigenia bulbosa (Michx.) Nutt., Harbinger-of-spring; MF; F.09-18

POsmorhiza claytonii (Michx.) C.B. Clarke, Clayton's sweet cicely; MF; F; 08-479

Dosmorhiza longistylis (Torr.) DC., Long-styled sweet cicely; MF: 1: 08-390

<sup>a</sup>Sanicula canadensis L., Canada black snakeroot; OF; I; 08-

asanicula trifoliata E.P. Bicknell, Beaked snakeroot; MF, OF; 0;08-603

<sup>Q</sup>Zizia aurea (L.) W.D.J. Koch, Common golden alexander; MF; 5; 09-218

# Apocynaceae

Suppocynum cannabinum L., Indian hemp; OF, WB; I; 08-675

Vinca minor L., Lesser periwinkle; MF, WB, CD; A; 09-10

# Aquifoliaceae

allex opaca Aiton, American holly; MF; R; 09-772

#### Araliaceae

#Aralia spinosa L., Spiny aralia; MF; I; 08-588

#### Aristolochiaceae

#Asarum canadense L., Canada wild ginger; MF; F; 08-386

# Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias tuberosa L., Butterfly-weed; WB; S; 08-683 #Asclepias variegata L., Red-stem milkweed; WB; R; 08-638

#### Asteraceae

a\*Achillea millefolium L., Common yarrow; WB; S; 08-905

#Ageratina altissima (L.) R.M. King & H. Rob., White snakeroot; MF, OF, IC; A; 08-922

¤Ambrosia artemisiifolia L., Annual ragweed; CD, IC; F; 08-

¤Ambrosia trifida L., Great ragweed; IC; O; 08-767

¤Antennaria plantaginifolia (L.) Richardson, Plantain-leaved pussytoes; WB, OF, CD; O; 09-73

¤Bidens bipinnata L., Spanish needles; CD; I; 08-834

¤Bidens frondosa L., Devil's beggar-ticks; IC; I; 09-771

a\*\*Carduus nutans L. subsp. nutans, Nodding musk thistle; CD; 1; 08-495

a\*\*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum L., Ox-eyed daisy; CD; 0:08-381

a\*\*Cichorium intybus L., Chicory; CD; I; 08-612

¤Cirsium discolor (Muhl. ex Willd.) Spreng., Field thistle; OF, WB; S; 08-837

a\*Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Ten., Bull thistle; CD; I; 08-726

aConoclinium coelestinum (L.) DC., Blue mistflower; OF, IC; 1:09-672

¤Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronquist, Canada horseweed; CD; 0:08-833

Coreopsis major Walter, Greater tickseed; OF; S; 08-553

¤Elephantopus carolinianus Raeusch., Carolina elephant's-foot; OF, MF, WB; O; 08-835

¤Erechtites hieraciifolia (L.) Raf., Fireweed; CD; O; 08-909

¤Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers., Annual daisy fleabane; OF, WB; 1; 08-618

Erigeron philadelphicus L., Philadelphia fleabane; WB, CD; 0:08-270

¤Erigeron strigosus Muhl. ex Willd., Prairie fleabane; WB; O; 08-465

¤Eurybia macrophylla (L.) Cass., Large-leaved aster; OF; I; 08-862

¤Gamochaeta purpurea (L.) Cabrera, Purple everlasting; CD; 1:08-619

¤Hieracium gronovii L., Beaked hawkweed; WB; O; 08-841

plva annua L., Rough marsh-elder; IC; S; 09-756

¤Krigia biflora (Walter) S.F. Blake, Orange dwarf dandelion; WB; I; 08-273

¤Krigia dandelion (L.) Nutt., Colonial dwarf dandelion; WB; 1:08-286

¤Krigia virginica (L.) Willd., Virginia dwarf-dandelion; CD; F; 08-264

aLactuca canadensis L., Canada tall lettuce; WB; CD; I; 08-641

¤Lactuca floridana (L.) Gaertn., Woodland blue lettuce; IC; I; 08-921

\*\*Lactuca saligna L., Willow-leaved lettuce; CD; I; 08-901

¤Packera anonyma (Alph. Wood) W.A. Weber & A. Löve, Small's ragwort; WB; O; 08-379

Packera aurea (L.) A. Löve & D. Löve, Golden ragwort; MF; I; 09-209

¤Packera obovata (Muhl. ex Willd.) W.A. Weber & A. Löve, Rough-leaved groundsel; MF; S; 09-216

¤Prenanthes altissima L., Tall rattlesnakeroot; R; OF; R; 09-775 ¤Rudbeckia fulgida Aiton, Orange coneflower; IC; S; 08-865

pRudbeckia triloba L. var. triloba, Brown-eyed Susan; IC; I; 08-856

"Silphium trifoliatum L. var. latifolium A. Gray, Whole-leaved rosinweed; WB; S; 08-701

a Solidago caesia L., Axillary goldenrod; MF, OF; F; 08-852

aSolidago canadensis L., Canada goldenrod; CD, WB, IC; O; 08-915

aSolidago gigantea Aiton, Smooth goldenrod; MF; I; 09-686 aSolidago nemoralis Aiton, Old-field goldenrod; WB; O; 08-

"Solidago sphacelata Raf., Autumn goldenrod; OF; I; 08-855

¤\*Sonchus asper (L.) Hill, Prickly sow-thistle; CD; I; 08-914

aSymphyotrichum cordifolium (L.) G.L. Nesom, Common blue wood aster; MF; I; 08-931

aSymphyotrichum dumosum (L.) G.L. Nesom, Bushy aster; WB; I; 08-904

¤Symphyotrichum lateriflorum (L.) A. Löve & D. Löve, Calico aster; MF, WB; F; 08-929

a Symphyotrichum ontarionis (Wieg.) G.L. Nesom, Bottomland aster; IC; S; 08-930

"\*Taraxacum officinale (L.) Weber, Common dandelion; CD; F: 08-501

"Verbesina occidentalis (L.) Walter, Yellow crownbeard; IC; F; 08-923

"Vernonia gigantea (Walter) Trel., Giant ironweed; WB; R; 08-867

¤Xanthium strumarium L. var. glabratum (DC.) Cronquist, Rough cocklebur; IC; I; 08-903

# Balsaminaceae

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almpatiens capensis Meerb., Orange touch-me-not; MF, IC; 0:08-854

Impatiens pallida Nutt., Pale touch-me-not; MF; O; 08-667

# Berberidaceae

aPodophyllum peltatum L., May-apple; OF, MF; F; 08-246

## Betulaceae

Carpinus caroliniana Walter, American hornbeam; MF; O; 08-461

Ostrya virginiana (Mill.) K. Koch, Hop-hornbeam; OF; O; 08-587

# Bignoniaceae

Bignonia capreolata L., Cross-vine; MF; F; 09-07

Campsis radicans (L.) Seem. ex Bureau, Trumpet-creeper; OF, WB; O; 08-582

\*\*Paulownia tomentosa (Thunb.) Sieb. & Zucc. ex Steud., Empress tree; OF; R; 09-340

# Boraginaceae

Cynoglossum virginianum L., Wild comfrey; OF; F; 09-225 aLithospermum tuberosum Rugel ex DC., Tuberous stoneseed; OF; I; 08-260

¤Myosotis macrosperma Engelm., WB, CD; O; 08-382

#### Brassicaceae

#Arabis laevigata (Muhl. ex Willd.) Poir. var. laevigata, Smooth rockcress; OF; I; 08-410

\*\*\*Barbarea vulgaris R. Br., Yellow rocket; CD; I; 08-459

¤\*Cardamine hirsuta L., Hairy bittercress; CD; O; 09-08

Dentaria laciniata Muhl. ex Willd., Cut-leaved toothwort; MF; R; 09-13

Dentaria multifida Muhl., Forked-leaved toothwort; OF, WB, CD; A; 08-135, 09-71

\*Draba verna L., Spring draba; CD; F; 09-15

¤Lepidium virginicum L., Virginia pepperweed; CD; O; 08-756

\*Thlaspi alliaceum L., Roadside pennycress; CD; R; 09-76

\*\*Thlaspi perfoliatum L., Clasping-leaved pennycress; CD; I; 09-19

#### Buxaceae

Pachysandra procumbens Michx., Allegheny spurge, MF, A; 09-12

# Campanulaceae

¤Campanulastrum americanum (L.) Small, American bellflower; MF; 1; 08-703, 09-762

¤Lobelia inflata L., Indian tobacco; WB, CD; O; 08-839

Triodanis perfoliata (L.) Nieuwl. var. perfoliata, Clasping-leaved Venus-looking glass; CD; I; 08-497

#### Caprifoliaceae

\*\*Lonicera japonica Thunb., Japanese honeysuckle; OF, MF, WB; F; 08-441

\*\*\*Lonicera maackii (Rupr.) Herder, Amur honeysuckle; OF S; 08-907

Sambucus canadensis L., Common black elderberry; MF, IC 0; 08-660, 09-683

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus Moench, Indian currant; OF, C 08-846

¤Triosteum angustifolium L., Yellow-fruited horse-gentian OF; O; 08-261

Viburnum acerifolium L., Maple-leaved viburnum; MF 08-717

Viburnum rufidulum Raf., Rusty black haw; OF; R; 08-666

### Caryophyllaceae

\*\*\*Arenaria serpyllifolia L., Thyme-leaved sandwort, CD, F. 08-266

\*Cerastium glomeratum Thuill., Clammy mouse-eared chickweed; CD; 1; 09-212

\*Cerastium vulgatum L., Common mouse-eared chickweed

CD; F; 09-219 ¤Paronychia canadensis (L.) Alph. Wood, Canada smooth forked nailwort; OF; O; 08-757

\*\*\*Stellaria media (L.) Vill., Common chickweed; CD; F, 08-430 ¤Stellaria pubera Michx., Star chickweed; MF; O; 08-394

#### Celastraceae

\*\*\*Celastrus orbiculatus Thunb., Oriental bittersweet OF 5 08-898

- a\*\*Euonymus alatus (Thunb.) Siebold, Winged burning bush; OF; S; 08-455
- <sup>758</sup> Euonymus americanus L., Strawberry bush; OF, MF; O; 09-

# Chenopodiaceae

\*\*Chenopodium album L. var. album, Lamb's-quarters; CD; S; 08-550

# Clusiaceae

- Hypericum punctatum Lam., Spotted St. John's-wort; WB; I; 08-649
- "Hypericum stragulum W.P. Adams & N. Robson, St. Andrew's-cross; WB; O; 08-709

#### Convolvulaceae

- OB-899
- <sup>a\*\*</sup>/pomoea purpurea (L.) Roth, Tall morning-glory; CD; S; 08-861

# Cornaceae

Comus florida L., Flowering dogwood; OF, MF; F; 08-595

# Crassulaceae

Sedum ternatum Michx., Woodland stonecrop; MF; F; 08-243

# Cuscutaceae

\*\*Cuscuta pentagona Engelm., Field dodder; IC; R; 08-893, 08-927

# Ebenaceae

Diospyros virginiana L., Common persimmon; OF, MF, WB; 0; 09-202

# Ericaceae

<sup>a</sup>Vaccinium corymbosum L., Highbush blueberry; WB; S; 09-770

# Euphorbiaceae

- \*\*Acalypha rhomboidea Raf., Rhomboid three-seeded mercury; IC; O; 08-932
- <sup>TAcalypha</sup> virginica L., Virginia three-seeded mercury; CD; 0; 08-920
- leaved croton; CD; I; 08-776
- Croton monanthogynus Michx., Prairie tea; WB; I; 08-772
- OF; S; 08-665
- Euphorbia corollata L., Flowering spurge; WB; R; 08-710
- DEuphorbia maculata L., Spotted sandmat; CD; I; 08-648
- Euphorbia nutans Lag., Eyebane spurge; CD; R; 08-758

# Fabaceae

- Albizia julibrissin Durazz., Mimosa silktree; WB; S; 08-629
- MF; F; 08-925, 09-687
- Cercis canadensis L., Eastern redbud; OF,MF, WB; 08-502,
- WB; 1; 08-840
- Gronilla varia L., Crown-vetch; CD; O; 08-910

- Desmodium glabellum (Michx.) DC., Dillenius' tick-trefoil; WB; O; 09-755
- Desmodium nudiflorum (L.) DC., Naked-flowered tick-trefoil; MF, OF; F; 08-774
- Desmodium paniculatum (L.) DC., Panicled tick-trefoil; WB, IC; I; 08-918
- Desmodium pauciflorum (Nutt.) DC., Few-flowered tick-trefoil; MF; I; 08-762
- Desmodium rotundifolium DC., Prostrate tick-trefoil; WB; I; 08-760
- Gleditsia triacanthos L., Honey locust; OF; S; 08-406
- ¤\*\*Lespedeza cuneata (Dum.Cours.) G. Don., Sericea lespedeza; CD, IC; O; 08-645
- ¤Lespedeza intermedia (S. Watson) Britton, Wand lespedeza;
  WB; R; 08-902
- aLespedeza procumbens Michx., Downy trailing lespedeza;
  WB; O; 08-863
- ¤\*\*Lespedeza stipulacea Maxim., Korean clover; CD; A; 09-685
- ¤\*\*Lespedeza striata (Thunb.) Hook. & Arn., Japanese clover; CD; A; 09-676
- \*\*Medicago lupulina L., Black medick; CD; F; 08-469
- ¤\*\*Melilotus alba Medik., White sweet clover; CD; R; 08-631
- m\*\*Melilotus officinalis (L.) Pall., Yellow sweet clover; CD; R; 08-634
- \*\*Pueraria montana (Lour.) Merr. var. lobata (Willd.) Maesen & S.M. Almeida, Kudzu; OF; O; 08-838
- Robinia pseudoacacia L., Black locust; OF, WB; O; 08-672
- a\*Trifolium campestre Schreb., Pinnate yellow hop-clover; CD; F; 08-482
- p\*Trifolium dubium Sibth., Little yellow hop-clover; CD;. A; 08-496
- ¤\*Trifolium pratense L., Red clover; CD; F; 08-458
- a\*Trifolium repens L., White clover; CD; A; 08-500

#### Fagaceae

Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., American beech; MF, OF; A; 08-601 Quercus alba L., White oak; OF, MF; F; 08-591

Quercus falcata Michx., Southern red oak; OF, MF; F; 08-577

"Quercus imbricaria Michx., Shingle oak; OF; R; 08-895

pQuercus muhlenbergii Engelm., Chinkapin oak; MF, OF; F; 08-584

aQuercus rubra L., Northern red oak; MF, OF; F; 08-711

¤Quercus stellata Wangenh., Post oak; OF; O; 08-684

Quercus velutina Lam., Black oak; OF, WB; O; 08-597

# Gentianaceae

aSabatia angularis (L.) Pursh, Common rose pink; CD; R; 08-707

# Geraniaceae

- #Geranium carolinianum L., Carolina geranium; CD; O; 09-205
- ¤Geranium maculatum L., Wild geranium; MF, OF; O; 08-412

#### Hamamelidaceae

¤Hamamelis virginiana L., Virginia witch-hazel; MF; O; 08-572

#### Hippocastanaceae

¤Aesculus flava Aiton, Yellow buckeye; MF; F; 08-575, 08-892

# Hydrangeaceae

Hydrangea arborescens L., Wild hydrangea; MF, OF; F; 08-484

# Hydrophyllaceae

¤Hydrophyllum macrophyllum Nutt., Large-leaved hairy waterleaf; MF; F; 08-393

# Juglandaceae

aCarya alba (L.) Nutt. ex Elliott, Mockernut hickory; OF, MF; F; 08-585

¤Carya cordiformis (Wangenh.) K. Koch, Bitternut hickory; MF, OF; O; 08-564

Carya glabra (Mill.) Sweet, Pignut hickory; OF, MF; 08-754 ¤Carya ovata (Mill.) K. Koch, Shagbark hickory; OF, MF; F;

Juglans nigra L., Black walnut; OF, MF; I; 08-573

#### Lamiaceae

08-579

Collinsonia canadensis L., Canada richweed; MF; S; 09-764

\*\*\*Glechoma hederacea L., Ground-ivy; CD; O; 08-655

p\*Mentha xpiperita L., Peppermint; CD; R; 09-673

¤Monarda clinopodia L., White bergamot; MF; I; 08-476

p\*Perilla frutescens (L.) Britton, Perilla mint; CD; O; 08-913

\*\*Prunella vulgaris L. var. vulgaris, Common self-heal; CD; I; 08-719

Pycnanthemum pycnanthemoides (Leavenw.) Fernald, Southern mountain mint; WB; R; 08-858

¤Salvia lyrata L., Lyre-leaved wild sage; WB, CD; O; 08-272

aScutellaria elliptica Muhl. var. hirsuta (Short & R. Peter) Fernald, Hairy skullcap; OF; O; 08-451

"Scutellaria nervosa Pursh, Veiny skullcap; WB, OF; O; 08-414

#### Lauraceae

Lindera benzoin (L.) Blume, Spicebush; MF; F; 09-681 Sassafras albidum (Nutt.) Nees, Sassafras; OF, WB, MF; O; 08-592

# Loganiaceae

aSpigelia marilandica L., Indian pinkroot; MF; R; 08-475

#### Magnoliaceae

Liriodendron tulipifera L., Yellow-poplar; MF, OF; O; 08-467

# Malvaceae

"Sida spinosa L., Prickly sida; CD; I; 08-759

# Menispermaceae

Cocculus carolinus (L.) DC., Carolina coralbeads; MF; I; 08-483 Menispermum canadense L., Canada moonseed; MF; O; 09-769

#### Moraceae

"\*Fatoua villosa (Thunb.) Nakai, Hairy crabweed; CD; S; 08-720, 09-675

Morus rubra L., Red mulberry; OF, MF; O; 08-583

#### Nyssaceae

Nyssa sylvatica Marsh. var. sylvatica, Blackgum; OF, WB, MF; F; 08-636

#### Oleaceae

Fraxinus americana L., White ash; OF, MF; F; 08-576 aFraxinus pennsylvanica Marshall var. subintegerrima (Vahl.) Fernald, Green ash; OM; F; I; 08-652

Fraxinus quadrangulata Michx., Blue ash; MF; S; 09-221 \*\*Ligustrum sinense Lour., Chinese privet; OF; 1; 08-682

# Onagraceae

¤Circaea lutetiana (L.) Asch. & Magnus subsp. canadensis (L.) Asch. & Magnus, Broad-leaved enchanter's nightshade; MF, IC; F; 08-670

#### Orobanchaceae

¤Conopholis americana (L.) Wallr., American cancer-root: MF; R; 08-510

¤Epifagus virginiana (L.) Barton, Beech-drops; MF, OF; O; 08-896, 09-765

#### Oxalidaceae

aOxalis grandis Small, Great yellow wood-sorrel; MF; O; 08-254

aOxalis stricta L., Common yellow wood-sorrel; CD; O; 08-384

aOxalis violacea L., Violet wood-sorrel; OF, WB; O; 08-407

# Papaveraceae

Sanguinaria canadensis L., Bloodroot; MF; F; 08-277, 09-17

#### Passifloraceae

¤Passiflora lutea L. var. glabriflora Fernald, Yellow passionflower; OF; 1; 08-669

# Phrymaceae

¤Phryma leptostachya L., American lopseed; MF, OF; F; 08-704

# Phytolaccaceae

¤Phytolacca americana L., American pokeweed; OF, IC; O; 08-637

#### Plantaginaceae

\*\*Plantago lanceolata L.; English plantain; CD; F; 08-463 ¤Plantago rugelii Decne., Blackseed plantain; CD; A; 08-586 ¤Plantago virginica L., Virginia plantain; CD, WB; F; 08-265

#### Platanaceae

¤Platanus occidentalis L., American sycamore; MF; S; 08-849

#### Polemoniaceae

Phlox divaricata L. var. divaricata, Wild blue phlox; MF; O; 08-284

†Phlox nivalis Lodd. ex Sweet, Trailing phlox; CD; R; 09-74

# Polygonaceae

\*Polygonum aviculare L., Prostrate knotweed; CD; I; 08-723 \*\*\*Polygonum caespitosum Blume var. longisetum (Bruijn) Steward, Asiatic smartweed; MF, IC, CD; A; 08-771

¤Polygonum punctatum Elliott, Dotted smartweed; IC, C 08-791

aPolygonum scandens L. var. scandens, Climbing false buckwheat; OF; I; 09-763

¤Polygonum virginianum L., Jumpseed; MF, OF; F; 09-680 a\*Rumex crispus L., Curly dock; CD; S; 08-460

#### Portulacaceae

©Claytonia virginica L., Virginia spring beauty; MF, CD, OF, A 08-136, 09-67

# Primulaceae

\*Anagallis arvensis L. subsp. arvensis, Scarlet pimpernel; CD; R; 08-493

aDodecatheon meadia L., Eastern shooting-star; OF; S; 09-206

#### Pyrolaceae

Chimaphila maculata (L.) Pursh, Spotted-wintergreen; WB; 1:08-569

# Ranunculaceae

Actaea pachypoda Elliott, White baneberry; MF; O; 08-754

Manemone virginiana L., Tall thimbleweed; WB; S; 08-890

PAnemonella thalictroides (L.) Spach., Rue-anemone; MF; O; 08-276

\*\*Clematis virginiana L., Virgin's-bower; IC; O; 08-784

MF; O; 08-352

DRanunculus recurvatus Poir., Hooked buttercup; MF; O; 08-281

\*Ranunculus sardous Crantz, Hairy buttercup; CD; I; 09-217
\*Thalictrum clavatum DC., Mountain meadow-rue; IC; R; 08-790

# Rhamnaceae

Frangula caroliniana (Walter) A. Gray, Carolina buckthorn; OF; O; 08-561

# Rosaceae

<sup>a</sup>Agrimonia pubescens Wallr., Soft agrimony; MF; I; 08-872

<sup>D</sup>Agrimonia rostellata Wallr., Beaked agrimony; WB, OF; O; 08-859, 09-773

<sup>a</sup>Crataegus intricata Lange, Biltmore hawthorn; OF; R; 08-581

Duchesnea indica (Andr.) Focke, Indian strawberry; CD; F; 08-470

Geum canadense Jacq., White avens; OF, WB, MF; O; 08-700 pGeum virginianum L., Cream avens; OF;. I; 08-787

Indian physic; OF; I; 08-552

Potentilla simplex Michx., Old-field cinquefoil; OF, WB; O; 08-372

Phunus serotina Ehrh., Black cherry; OF, WB, MF; F; 08-622

#Pyrus calleryana Decne., Bradford pear; CD; R; 08-635, 09-09

\*\*Rosa multiflora Thursham of the No. 1:08-580

\*\*Rosa multiflora Thunb. ex Murr., Multiflora rose; OF; I; 08-

Prosa setigera Michx., Prairie rose; OF; R; 08-504

O; 09-674

The business Link, Southern blackberry; WB, CD; F; 08-557

Rubus flagellaris Willd., Northern dewberry; WB; O; 08-488

Pubus occidentalis L., Black raspberry; OF, WB, IC; O; 09-761

# Rubiaceae

Coodia teres Walter, Rough buttonweed; WB; O; 08-753

Olodia virginiana L., Virginia buttonweed; CD; O; 08-770

aGalium aparine L., Common cleavers; OF, MF; O; 08-480 aGalium circaezans Michx., Licorice bedstraw; OF, MF; F; 08-713 ¤Galium pilosum Aiton, Hairy bedstraw; OF, FW; O; 08-716 ¤Galium triflorum Michx., Fragrant bedstraw; MF, OF; O;

¤Houstonia caerulea L., Spring azure bluets; CD; F; 08-262, 09-68

¤Houstonia purpurea L., Broad-leaved bluets; OF; I; 09-229
¤\*Sherardia arvensis L., Blue field madder; CD; O; 08-456,
09-224

#### Salicaceae

08-702

"Salix nigra Marsh., Black willow; IC; R; 08-663

# Sapindaceae

‡Koelreuteria paniculata Laxm., Golden rain-tree; CD; R; 08-611

# Saxifragaceae

¤Heuchera americana L., American alumroot; OF; I; 08-397
¤Saxifraga virginiensis Michx., Early saxifrage; OF; S; 09-207

# Scrophulariaceae

¤Aureolaria virginica (L.) Pennell, Downy yellow false foxglove; WB; I; 08-714

aMimulus alatus Aiton, Sharp-winged monkey-flower; MF; R; 09-766

Penstemon canescens (Britton) Britton, Eastern gray beardtongue; WB; S; 08-377

¤Penstemon digitalis Nutt. ex Sims, Talus slope beard-tongue; IC; I; 08-487

Scrophularia marilandica L., Eastern figwort; OF; I; 09-759

\*Verbascum blattaria L., Moth mullein; CD; S; 08-505

\*Verbascum thapsus L., Common mullein; CD; R; 08-728

m\*Veronica arvensis L., Corn speedwell; CD; F; 09-214

\*Veronica peregrina L. subsp. peregrina Purslane speedwell;
CD; O; 08-454

a\*Veronica polita Fr., Field speedwell; CD; R; 08-446

m\*Veronica serpyllifolia L., Thyme-leaved speedwell; CD; S; 09-223

# Simaroubaceae

a\*\*Ailanthus altissima (Mill.) Swingle, Tree-of-heaven; OF; O; 08-845

#### Solanaceae

aPhysalis longifolia Nutt., Long-leaved ground cherry; IC; R; 09-760

Solanum carolinense L., Carolina horse-nettle; CD;. I; 08-613

#### Staphyleaceae

Staphylea trifolia L., American bladdernut; MF; S; 08-851

# Tiliaceae

Tilia americana L. var. americana, American basswood; MF; 1; 08-831

#### Ulmaceae

Celtis occidentalis L., Common hackberry; OF; I; 08-589 Ulmus alata Michx., Winged elm; OF; O; 08-403 Ulmus rubra Muhl., Slippery red elm; OF, MF; F; 08-848

#### Urticaceae

Boehmeria cylindrica (L.) Sw., False-nettle; MF; F; 08-924
Laportea canadensis (L.) Wedd., Canada wood-nettle; MF;
A; 08-718

¤Parietaria pensylvanica Muhl. ex Willd., Pennsylvania pellitory; MF, OF; O; 08-555

¤Pumila pumila (L.) A. Gray, Canada clearweed; MF; A; 08-934

#### Verbenaceae

Verbena simplex Lehm., Narrow-leaved vervain; CD; R; 08-632

aVerbena urticifolia L., White vervain; IC; I; 08-779

## Violaceae

#Hybanthus concolor (T.F. Forst.) Spreng., Green violet; MF; 1; 08-668

¤Viola palmata L., Palmate-lobed violet; OF, MF; O; 08-255

aViola pubescens Aiton var. pubescens, Yellow violet; MF; S; 09-220

Viola sororia Willd. var sororia, Common blue violet; CD, WB; A; 09-66

"Viola striata Aiton, Cream violet; MF; I; 09-213

#### Vitaceae

¤Parthenocissus guinguefolia (L.) Planch., Virginia creeper; OF, MF; F; 08-627

aVitis aestivalis Michx. var. aestivalis, Summer grape; OF, MF; 0:08-624

aVitis rotundifolia Michx., Muscadine grape; MF, OF; F; 08-623

Vitis vulpina L., Frost grape; MF; O; 09-230

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# Agavaceae

"Manfreda virginica (L.) Rose, False aloe; WB; R; 08-743 Yucca filamentosa L., Spanish bayonet; OF; R; 09-679

# Alliaceae

¤Allium canadense L., Meadow garlic; IC, CD; O; 09-208 a\*Allium vineale L., Field garlic; CD; I; 08-503

# Amaryllidaceae

a\*Narcissus pseudonarcissus L., Daffodil; CD; O; 09-11

#### Araceae

"Arisaema dracontium (L.) Schott, Green-dragon; MF; I; 08-642

aArisaema triphyllum (L.) Schott subsp. triphyllum, Jack-in-thepulpit; OF, MF; O; 08-244

# Commelinaceae

a\*\*Commelina communis L., Asiatic dayflower; IC; O; 08-926

# Convallariaceae

"Maianthemum racemosum (L.) Link, False Solomon's-seal; MF; O; 08-388

¤Polygonatum pubescens (Willd.) Pursh, Hairy Solomon's-seal; MF; O; 08-283

# Cyperaceae

Carex albicans Willd. ex Spreng. var. albicans, White-tinged sedge; OF, WB; I; 08-357, 09-69

"Carex albursina Sheld., White bear sedge; MF; S; 09-240

Carex amphibola Steud. var. amphibola, Eastern narrow-leaved sedge; MF, OF; F; 08-355

"Carex blanda Dewey, Eastern woodland sedge; MF, OF, F. 08-350, 09-241

Carex cephalophora Muhl. ex Willd., Oval-leaved sedge; CD. WB; S; 08-370, 09-231

"Carex communis L.H. Bailey, Fibrous-rooted sedge; OF; O; 09-239

Carex cumberlandensis Naczi, Kral, & Bryson, Cumberland sedge; MF, OF; F; 08-375, 09-237

aCarex digitalis Willd. var. digitalis, Slender woodland sedge: OF; 1; 08-365

Carex frankii Kunth, Frank's sedge; IC; R; 08-662

¤Carex glaucodea Tuck., Blue sedge; OF, WB; O; 08-450, 09-233

Carex granularis Muhl. ex Willd., Limestone meadow sedge; MF; S; 08-457, 09-234

Carex hirsutella Mack., Fuzzy sedge; OF, WB; O; 08-376, 09-232

Carex kraliana Naczi & Bryson, Kral's sedge: MF; O; 08-391

Carex laxiflora Lam. var. laxiflora, Broad loose-flowered sedge, OF, MF; 1; 09-238

¤Carex Iurida Wahlenb., Yellow-green sedge; IC; R; 08-437

¤Carex oligocarpa Schkuhr ex Willd., Richwoods sedge; MF. 1; 08-358

Carex planispicata Naczi, Flat-spiked sedge; MF, OF; O; 08-

Carex rosea Schkuhr ex Willd., Rosy sedge; OF, MF; O; 08-446. 09-236

Carex superata Naczi, Reznicek, & Ford, Willdenow's sedge: MF; R; 08-378

¤Carex texensis (Torr. ex Bailey) L.H. Bailey, Texas sedge; MF: 5; 09-242

Carex willdenowii Schkur. ex Willd., Willdenow's sedge; OF, 0;08-361

¤Cyperus echinatus (L.) Alph. Wood, Globe flatsedge; CD, R 08-739

Cyperus strigosus L., Straw-colored flatsedge; IC; S; 09-777 ¤Kyllinga pumila Michx., Low spikesedge; CD; R; 08-897

#### Dioscoreaceae

\*\*\*Dioscorea polystachya Turcz., Chinese yam; IC; R; 09-682 ¤Dioscorea villosa L., Wild yam; MF, OF; O; 09-228

# Hyacinthaceae

\*\*Ornithogalum umbellatum L., Star-of-Bethlehem; CD; C 08-268

#### Iridaceae

plris cristata Soland. ex Aiton, Dwarf-crested iris; MF, O, 08-509

Sisyrinchium angustifolium Mill., Narrow-leaved blue-eyed grass; WB; 1; 08-364

#### Juncaceae

a Juncus effusus L. var. solutus Fernald & Wiegand, Soft rusti IC; S; 08-658

aJuncus tenuis Willd., Path rush; CD; F; 08-610

aLuzula echinata (Small) F.J. Herm., Hedgehog wood-rush FW, CD; F; 08-13, 08-271

#### Liliaceae

DENythronium americanum Ker Gawl., Yellow trout-lily; MF; 0;09-16

#### Orchidaceae

"Goodyera pubescens (Willd.) R.Br., Rattlesnake-plantain; OF; R; 09-669

a Tipularia discolor (Pursh) Nutt., Crane-fly orchid; OF; R; 08-870

# Poaceae

PAgrostis perennans (Walter) Tuck., Upland bentgrass; OF, WB; O; 08-916

Dandropogon virginicus L. var. virginicus, Broom-sedge bluestem; WB, CD; O; 08-919

Arundinaria gigantea (Walter) Muhl., River cane; MF; I; 08-434

\*\*Southern short huskgrass; OF, MF; O; 08-570

\*Bromus commutatus Schrad., Meadow brome; CD; O; 08-462

<sup>128</sup>romus pubescens Muhl., Woodland brome; OF, MF; O; 08-436

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers., Bermuda grass; CD; F; 08-646

Dactylis glomerata L., Orchard-grass; CD; O; 08-471

\*\*Danthonia spicata (L.) P. Beauv., Poverty oatgrass; WB, CD; A: 08-490

\*\*Dichanthelium acuminatum (Sw.) Gould & C.A. Clark subsp. fasciculatum (Torr.) Freckmann & DeLong, Hairy panicgrass; OF, WB; F; 08-473

aDichanthelium boscii (Poir.) Gould & C.A. Clark, Bosc's panicgrass; OF, MF; F; 08-472

\*\*Dichanthelium commutatum (Schult.) Gould var. commutatum, Variable panicgrass; WB; O; 08-439

\*Dichanthelium dichotomum (L.) Gould var. dichotomum, Forked panicgrass; MF; O; 08-433

\*\*Dichanthelium laxiflorum (Lam.) Gould, Soft-tufted panicgrass; WB, CD; OF; F; 08-368

Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop., Hairy crabgrass; CD; F;

Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn., Yardgrass; CD; I; 08-729

DElymus hystrix L., Eastern bottlebrush-grass; MF; I; 08-674

DENmus villosus Muhl., Hairy wild rye; OF; O; 08-560

O8-773 Virginicus L. var. virginicus, Virginia wild rye; OF; S;

© R; 08-789

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OF: 0: 08-491

#Glyceria striata (Lam.) Hitchc., Fowl mannagrass; MF; S; 09-339

¤Hordeum pusillum Nutt., Little barley; CD; I; 08-366

"Leersia virginica Willd., White cutgrass; MF, OF, IC; A; 08-781

x\*\*Lolium perenne L. var. aristatum Willd., Italian rye-grass; CD; S; 08-464

Melica mutica Walter, Two-flowered melic grass; OF; O; 08-258

\*\*\*Microstegium vimineum (Trin.) A. Camas, Nepalese browntop; MF, IC, OF; A; 08-928

panicum anceps Michx., Beaked panicgrass; CD; O; 08-795 panicum flexile (Gatt.) Scribn., Wiry panicgrass; CD; O; 08-795

¤Paspalum laeve Michx., Field beadgrass; CD; O; 08-724
¤Paspalum pubiflorum Rupr., Hairy-seeded beadgrass; CD;
I; 08-680

¤\*Poa annua L., Annual bluegrass; CD; F; 09-210

Poa autumnalis Muhl. ex Elliott, Autumn bluegrass; MF; O; 08-359, 09-203

¤\*\*Poa compressa L., Canada bluegrass; CD; F; 08-447

p\*\*Poa pratensis L., Kentucky bluegrass; CD; O; 08-445

@Poa sylvestris A. Gray, Woodland bluegrass; MF; O; 09-70

a\*Secale cereale L., Cereal rye; CD; R; 09-215

Setaria parviflora (Poir.) Kerguélen, Knot-rooted foxtail; CD; 1; 08-751

\*Setaria pumila (Poir.) Roem. & Schult., Yellow foxtail; 1; 08-727

¤\*\*Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers., Johnson grass; 5; 08-725
¤Sphenopholis nitida (Biehler) Scribn., Shiny wedge-grass;
OF; 1; 08-247

¤Tridens flavus (L.) Hitchc., Purpletop; WB; O; 08-798 ¤\*Triticum aestivum L., Common wheat; CD;. R; 08-362

# Smilacaceae

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¤Smilax bona-nox L., Saw greenbrier; WB, OF; O; 08-438
¤Smilax ecirrhata (Engelm. ex Kunth) S. Wats., Upright carrion-flower; MF; O; 08-279

Smilax glauca Walter, Cat greenbrier; WB, OF; I; 08-498
Smilax hispida Raf., Bristly greenbrier; MF; I; 08-657, 09-227
Smilax rotundifolia L., Common round-leaved greenbrier; OF, MF; O; 08-763

#### Trilliaceae

¤Trillium grandiflorum (Michx.) Salisb., Large-flowered white trillium; MF; O; 08-275

## Uvulariaceae

¤Uvularia perfoliata L., Perfoliate-leaved bellwort; MF; 5; 09-204

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